Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 17 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 18 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Mar 2024 at 03:31

Confidence: High confidence for main area of rain to clear on Sunday but lower confidence about low cloud detail on Sunday and the chance of any brightness during the afternoon. Remaining mostly unsettled with periods of stronger west or southwesterly winds and rain at times over the coming week.

Headline for Sunday 17 Mar 2024: A damp start on Sunday but becoming drier with cloud thinning, some brighter conditions possible in the east during the afternoon, strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 17 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 17 Mar 2024

Weather: Heavy rain will clear east during the morning leaving a cloudy day with some light rain and drizzle at times especially around the western mountains. Cloud beginning to lift and clear during the afternoon with some brighter spells developing in the east. In any afternoon sunshine a few showers may develop later in the day. Cloud likely to lower with some patchy light rain in places during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% improving to 70% later, easternmost hills likely to have the best chance of clearance.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast layers of low cloud above 200m in the morning will slowly lift and clear during the morning, scattered layers likely to be above 400m by lunchtime with some cloud breaks around the higher summits during the afternoon in the east. Visibility poor in the morning in light rain and drizzle but becoming good during the afternoon, perhaps moderate again later in the day and the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 S	15/19 SW	19/25 SW	21/29 SW	20/26 SW	19/26 SW	19/26 SW
300	10/22 S	9/17 SW	13/24 SW	14/27 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	11/23 SW
Valley	6/18 S	8/16 SW	11/23 SW	13/27 SW	10/22 SW	8/20 SW	8/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/3	6/1	5/1	5/0
300	9/6	10/8	11/8	11/8	8/5	7/4	7/4
Valley	10/8	10/9	12/9	11/9	9/7	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1500m	1200m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Freezing level above all summits, still a cold feel on the higher tops especially later on Sunday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 17 Mar 2024	10.8mm	20.4mm	42.2mm

Forecast for Monday 18 Mar 2024

Weather: Early rain clearing east on Monday morning with cloud clearing and the chance of a mainly dry day with some brighter spells, perhaps some decent periods of sunshine. Cloud building in the afternoon with some rain spreading east later in the evening, winds strengthening too.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph gusts 30-35mph by early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% improving to 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken layers of low cloud above 500m during the morning, these lifting and clearing to leave most summits cloud free for a time in the afternoon. Cloud thickening and lowering during the evening. Visibility will be moderate at first but becoming good or very good during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Falling to 900m briefly, then rising above all summits.

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